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For: METHOD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENE PANELS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES BASED ON THE EXPRESSION AND METHYLATION STATUS OF THE GENES

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are the following:

Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
A Substitute Specification  
A Transmittal of Substitute Specification  
A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment  
A check for \$926  
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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:


1. \_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a ( ) month extension of time to respond to dated

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3. \_\_\_ Applicant is a small entity.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$491.
  - \$351 for 39 total claims over 20.
  - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 926.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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